

## RUSSIAN TROOPS MARCH TO DUMA AND MAKE DEMANDS

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Germans Hurlled Back By Gallant Charge. Ground  
Is Held

#### RUSSIAN POSITION IS PRECARIOUS

Commander-In-Chief Hurries To Riga Front To  
Direct Operations

BRITISH TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.  
(International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—The army of General Haig that pierced the Hindenburg line in France is two weeks ahead of its schedule in its operations against Germany, an official cablegram received today by Lord Balfour declared. The message said that results have been "amazing"—far greater than were expected of the drive.

Amsterdam, May 4.—It was reported here today that the Germans were preparing to evacuate St. Quentin. It has been under heavy shell fire for some time.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, May 4.—So menacing has the Russian position become on the Riga line on the northern end of the eastern front that Gen. Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has gone there to direct operations in person, according to a Petrograd dispatch.

### PITTSBURG LIFE IS DEFUNCT; OFFICIALS SOUGHT BY POLICE

SURPLUS AND CAPITAL OF IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY WIPED  
OUT BY STOCK JOBBING.

(International News Service.)

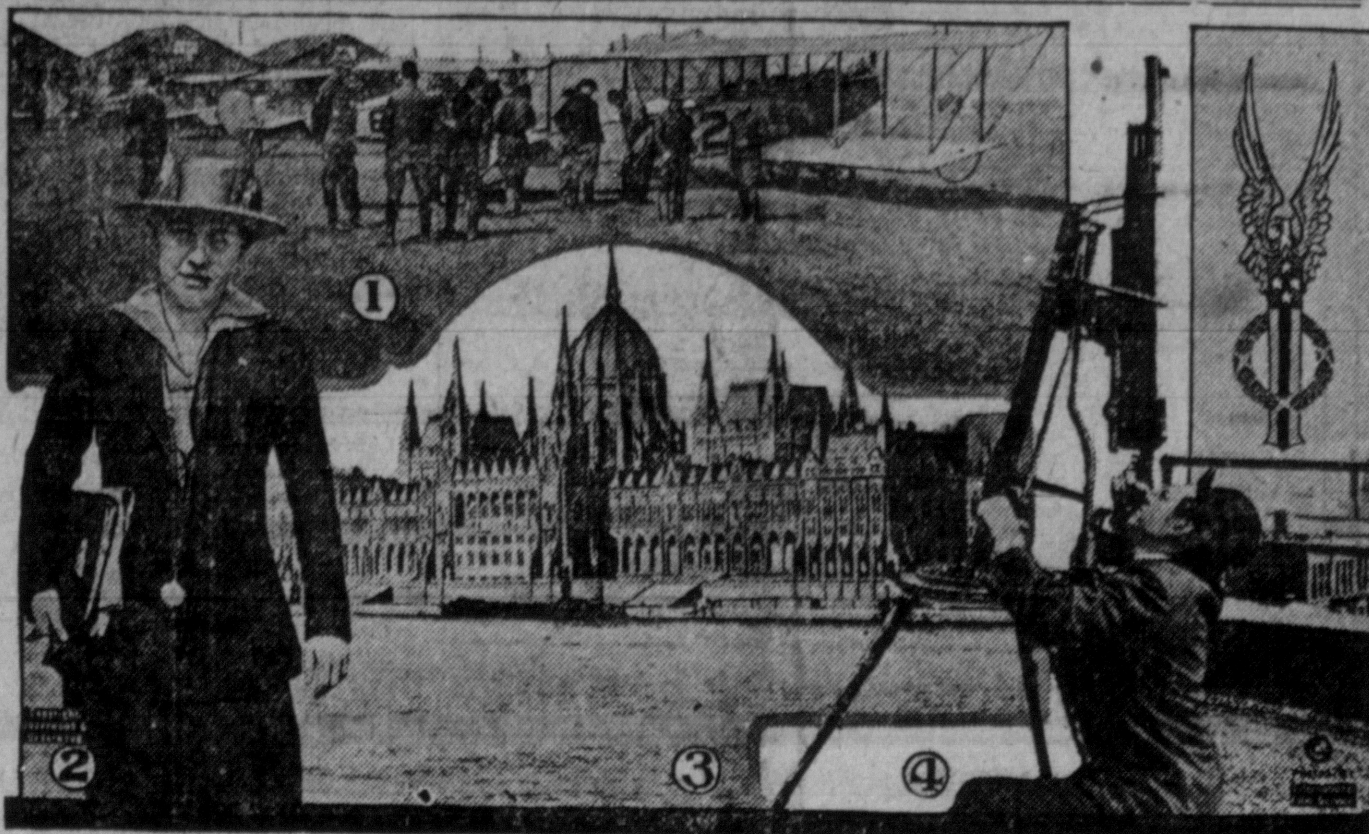
Philadelphia, May 4.—The capital and surplus of the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company has been virtually wiped out and thousands of policyholders in practically every state of the union will lose all their investments, according to disclosures at a conference of Pennsylvania and New York state insurance officials. "We have discovered," said J. D. O'Neill, state insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania, "that the capital of the company has been wiped out by the financing and stock jobbing of alleged dummy directors who are now being sought with warrants and the surplus of the company went the same road."

Alabamians are heavy losers in the company.

### Native Of Austria, Living At Athens, To Enlist In Army

Joseph Fry, of Athens, Ala., a native of Austria, wants to enlist in the United States army, according to information obtained this morning at the army recruiting station here. Fry is a tailor and was born in Yablonaw, Austria, 21 years ago. He is a former member of Company K, Fifth regiment, Georgia National guard, the organization known as the Atlanta Grays. He speaks five languages fluently. The Austro-American expressed his wish to enlist again in the service of Uncle Sam in a war even against his Fatherland, and Sergeant Ball, in charge of the local station, wrote him today that he would be accepted.

**JOINER & SON PRAISE  
DAILY'S PULLING POWER.**  
After inserting a small advertisement in the Albany-Decatur Daily, Joiner & Son had the biggest day's business in their history, according to a statement made by a member of the firm today. "The Daily certainly has a big pulling power," he said. "After inserting the ad we did a ripping business from all quarters of the Twin Cities. We have got to hand to the Daily for being the paper with the pulling power."



1—Scene at the Mineola, Long Island, government aviation field, showing some of the machines assembled there and the new hangars just built. 2—Miss Sally Simpson, a graduate of Smith college and Oxford, who is organizing the mobilization of students of girls' colleges for the National League for Women's Service. 3—The Hungarian house of parliament at Budapest, in which city there has been revolutionary rioting. 4—The machine gun mount invented by Willis M. Lawrence and offered to the government; it is shown operating at 90 degrees for defense against airplane attack.

### 1,000 MINISTERS OF DRAFT AGE LIMIT NORTH ALABAMA ARE WILL BE AGREED CALLED BY PHONE TO ON TODAY; CENSOR URGE MORE FOOD CLAUSE IS KILLED

DISTRICT MANAGER CASSELLS  
DELIVERS MESSAGE OVER THE  
WIRES FROM PRESIDENT WIL-  
SON TO SOUTHERN CLERGYMEN.

WANT SERMONS ON CROPS  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE &  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY PER-  
FORMS GREAT PUBLIC AND  
PATRIOTIC SERVICE FREE.

One thousand ministers in North Alabama were asked Friday afternoon by employees of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in telephone messages to preach sermons next Sunday morning urging the raising of more food crops to save the country from defeat at the hands of Germany.

The rousing up of the North Alabama ministers to the urgent needs of the country and the allied nations in this war was in the capable hands of District Manager J. B. Cassells of Decatur. Acting under instructions from the first vice president of the company in New York, who in turn was acting by order of President Wilson, Mr. Cassells called the Southern Bell's managers at Sheffield, Florence, Tusculum, Cullman, Decatur, Albany, Huntsville, Athens, Courtland, Town Creek, Leighton, Gurley Moulton, Cherokee, Haleyville, Russellville, Hartselle, Falkville, Hanceville, Blountsville, Mooresville, Hillsboro, Trinity, Scottsboro, Bridgeport and Stevenson, asking them to get in touch with every minister in their community and deliver the president's request to the farmers and citizens of their sections.

The instructions given the telephone men are as follows:

"Call every white clergyman of every denomination and call his attention to the circular sent out by church conference and which should have reached him by mail. Get list of clergymen of every denomination in town. If clergyman has not received circular give him substance of it from copy mailed to manager or ask him to call at office and read it. Ask him if he will preach as requested on Sunday, May 6. If he shows any reluctance endeavor to secure his acquiescence by telling him that this is a movement extending all over the South; that there is a national crisis and that what is done now is likely to affect the outcome of the war and that this is requested as a duty he owes his country and his congregation; that he can regard it as a direct request of the president of the United States and the head of his church."

The managers will report the result of their efforts not later than 4 p. m. Friday to Mr. Cassells as to how

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HOUSE AND SENATE CONSCRIPTION CONFEREES GET DOWN TO REAL WORK AND EARLY ACTION PREDICTED.

GAG BILL LOSES SUPPORT AND IS DEFEATED WHEN THE FINAL COUNT OF VOTES COMES.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 4.—The advocates in the house of representatives of a free press won a notable victory this afternoon. By vote of 230 to 167 they struck out of the espionage bill all of section four which was designed to muzzle the press by permitting the president by proclamation to decree what should and what should not be published by newspapers of the country during the period of the war.

The motion to strike out was made by Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, and was carried in the face of a heated speech by Representative Webb, in charge of the bill, who declared that the president has sent word he wanted this section retained in the bill. There is little opposition to other sections of the bill which relate to violations of neutrality. Postmaster General Burleson came to the house today to urge members to support the censorship section, but his efforts were unavailing.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 4.—The conscription bill was taken up in earnest today by the senate and house conferees.

With the regular army appropriation bill out of the way, the conferees were enabled to give their whole time and attention to the conscription measure, and hope was expressed that the differences between the house and senate would be adjusted before the close of the day's session.

Senator Chamberlain expressed the belief that the senate amendment authorizing acceptance of Col. Roosevelt's offer to raise a division would be agreed to.

The backing by the administration of the age limit for conscription—21 to 27 years—gave the senate conferees an advantage in this provision.

CAN'T STARVE GERMANY,

DECLARES MR. HOOVER.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 4.—Arrival here today of Herbert C. Hoover, selected as United States food commissioner

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### WOODEN VESSELS DON'T SOLVE THE U-BOAT MENACE; SPEED IS REQUIRED

NAVAL EXPERTS FIGURE OUT  
NEW PLAN FOR THWARTING  
GERMAN EFFORT TO STARVE  
THE ALLIES.

RECENT LOSSES INDICATE GUN CREWS WORTHLESS ON CRAFT THAT ARE SLOW OF MOVEMENT. NEVER GET TO SHOOT.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 4.—Naval officials who are following closely developments of the German submarine menace, are taking the position that wooden ships will not in itself solve the problem that will prevent starving out Europe.

They believe that these vessels will be too slow, and they base this belief on the recent sinking of the Vacuum and the Rockingham, both slow craft. In each instance the armed crew was worthless because these had no chance to use the guns.

The naval officials are convinced that the way to break down the menace is to utilize for trans-ocean traffic all vessels available and to divert into their place in the coastwise and South American traffic the slow vessels and the first of the wooden ships to be built. The placing in the service of the intermedial and German vessels will greatly aid in solving the problem.

It is expected that suggestions now being worked out by various experts will be submitted to the shipping board and the strategy experts of the navy very soon. These suggestions will provide: That an embargo be placed on all food going to neutral countries; send no ships to England that cannot make at least 12 knots; spread out the trade route as much as possible and divert the slower vessels to French and Italian ports; utilize all slow ships for coastwise and South Atlantic trade; use all fast vessels in the European trade; put all large merchant vessels in command of naval officers with authority to act within the danger zone; change the engine plans of the standardized wooden vessels to provide for them to make at least 14 knots.

### Reichstag Adjourns Probably May 15

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, May 4.—It is the intention of the Reichstag leaders to adjourn on or about May 15, says a dispatch from Berlin. The dispatch indicated that the German chancellor will deliver an important speech before adjournment dealing with peace.

### RED FLAGS WAVE AS RIOTERS RULE IN RUSS CAPITAL

Situation, Already Grave, Fills Washington With  
Fresh Apprehension

#### DEMANDS MADE FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Fighting Foreign Minister Object Of Latest Out-  
break At Petrograd

(International News Service.)

London, May 4.—A mutiny has broken out in the Petrograd garrison. Dispatches from Petrograd today said that detachments of troops marched to the Duma building waving red flags and demanding the resignation of Prof. Paul M. Milukoff, the foreign minister in the provisional republican government. These dispatches said that no actual fighting has taken place.

(Note: Prof. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, has been among the staunchest opponents of a separate peace with Germany. Consequently the fresh troubles in Russia are especially significant.)

Thousands of workmen joined with the soldiers and took part in the hostile demonstration. Throughout last night the soldiers and workmen paraded the principal streets carrying banners inscribed with the words: "Down with Milukoff!"

The outbreak came as the result of hostile feeling which has been growing for some time, recently heightened by the announcement of the foreign office that Russia would fight until victory is achieved.

FRESH OUTBREAKS ALSO  
REPORTED IN GERMANY.  
(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, May 4.—Revolutionary outbreaks have occurred in Germany, says a dispatch to the newspaper Nieuwe Maastricht today.

Machine guns were used against rioters in the streets of Berlin. The disturbances took place in connection with the industrial unrest, it was said. Crowds filled the streets of Berlin clamoring against the scarcity of food. At some places demands for peace were voiced. The situation in Berlin was described as one of the utmost gravity. Troops were called out to quell the riot, and machine guns were used when the rifles and bayonets of the soldiers proved inadequate. It is believed that a number of persons were killed and wounded.

WASHINGTON IS TROUBLED  
OVER RUSSIAN OUTLOOK.  
(International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—The Russian situation was seriously troubling administration officials today.

Fragmentary news dispatches coming from many sources indicated that the situation is fraught with most grave possibilities. Reports have reached diplomatic quarters here, although because of difficulty in communication they are still unconfirmed, that an arrangement has been reached between leaders of the radical workingmen and the representatives of the soldiers, to overthrow the provisional government unless it agrees to modify its restriction and give the workers and the soldiers great concessions.

There has been a growing belief (Continued on Page Three.)

### BATSON AQUITTED BY HIGH COURT OF JAIL ESCAPE

UNANIMOUS VERDICT RENDERED  
BY TRIBUNAL AFTER THREE  
DAYS' TRIAL.

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, May 4.—After a trial lasting for three days the supreme court at 12 o'clock today decided that Sheriff Batson of Jefferson county should not be impeached. After leaving the bench they were not out more than 30 minutes before returning to the court room and rendered their decision.

The vote for acquittal was unanimous and all charges against the sheriff of Jefferson county were dropped.

### Alabama To Register Men In Single Day

Governor Henderson Outlines Plans  
for Conscription.

Montgomery, May 4.—Alabama will register her thousands for military service in one day. Governor Henderson stated this afternoon that all plans had been perfected to register all men liable to military duty in one day. The date is to be set by the President's proclamation when the conscription bill passes.

Each county is to have a commission of three men, consisting of the sheriff, circuit court clerk and county health officer. They are to appoint registrars over the age of 40 for each precinct, and the sheriff will issue a proclamation for the men between the ages liable for military duty to appear and register on this day.

### Secretary McAdoo Asks Central Bank To Help Liberty Loan

Cashier Thos. A. Bowles Replies The Institution Will  
Render All Possible Aid Without Commission

The Central National Bank of Albany was asked this morning in a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo to aid in the raising of the two billion dollar "Liberty Loan" the United States government is floating.

Secretary McAdoo's telegram is as follows:

Government will receive subscriptions until June 15, for \$2,000,000,000 three and one-half per cent Liberty Loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the Federal Reserve Bank of your

district. Will you kindly do this and wire me at government expense as soon as practicable a rough estimate of the amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers.

Cashier Thos. A. Bowles stated that he would reply that the bank will do everything in its power for the Liberty Loan and the business handled for the government by the bank will be done wholly without commission or expense to the government.

It is believed that a fair sized slice of the big loan will be taken by citizens of North Alabama.



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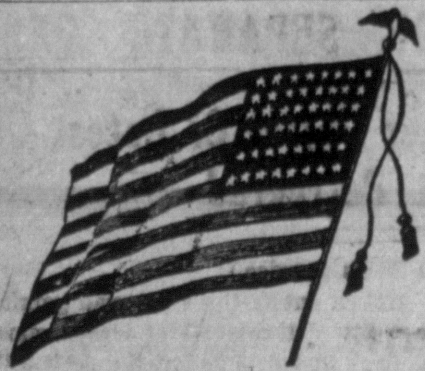
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## TO HELL WITH THE KAISER, WATTSERSON'S BATTLE CRY.

All the while we looked on with either smirking idiosyncrasy or dazed apathy. Serbia? It was no affair of ours, Belgium? Why should we worry? Foodstuffs soaring—war stuffs roaring—everybody making money—the mercenary, the poor of heart, the mean of spirit, the bleak and barren of soul, could still plead the hypocrisy of uplift and chortle: "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." Even the "Lusitania" did not awaken us to a sense of danger and arouse us from the stupefaction of ignorant and ignominious self-satisfaction.

First of all on bended knee we should pray God to forgive us. Then erect as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and the flag—wherever they lead us—over the ocean—through France to Flanders—across the low countries, Köln, Bonn and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass and damning the mouth of the Moselle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse like lava down the mountain side, the junker and the sabre rattling flying before us, the tunes being "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," the cry being, "Hail the French Republic—Hail the Republic of Russia—welcome the commonwealth of the Vaterland—no peace with the kaiser—no parley with autocracy, absolutism and the divine right of kings—to hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## WE SHALL STAND AT THE MARNE.

"We shall stand at the Marne and die there if necessary. This has gone far enough!" Thus wrote Field Marshal Joffre of France when the Prussian hordes swept down from their native heath and ravished Belgium and France. And at the Marne stood the legions of the entente allies and the advance of the Germans was checked.

The United States is standing at the Marne. Solemnly and sacredly we have pledged our lives and our treasure for the prosecution of the war against Teuton insult and aggression.

A confederation of the world is more nearly realized now than ever before. The golden lily and tri-colors of France, the Union Jack of Britain, the ensigns of Italy, Russia and Belgium, blend with the red, white and blue of the United States. We stand united against the most gigantic scheme of world conquest ever dreamed by a mad ruler since the days of Alexander the Great.

Our position has its foundation in justice and right. Like Martin Luther, here we stand. Can we do less?

A German seaplane has sunk a British ship, the English admiralty admits. The admiralty might go further and explain the apparent immunity of German vessels from both air and water attacks.

Nashville has a baseball pitcher named "Decatur." Needless to say, he is a winner.

There is a certain relish even in a torpedo "chaser."

The Germans seem to know how to destroy even a Vacuum.

A bill has been introduced in the Mexican congress giving President Carranza extraordinary powers to deal with the financial situation in Mexico. Sounds like a new head tax on American-owned cattle was impending.

"Increase in population is serious problem which Germany now faces," says a headline. May the allied guns make the "decrease in population" problem also a serious one with the Kaiser's men.

Governor Henderson has announced that he will register the men of draft age in Alabama within a day. Let's suggest that he dispense with old registration tactics if he desires either haste or satisfaction.

The French mission is getting a hearty welcome in Chicago despite the fact that Mayor Thompson refused to hang the city's key on the outside.

A Selma man paid his income tax three months in advance. Kindly pass the news to John D. and the other dollar squeezers.

Jefferson county commissioners suspended cattle dipping just as the work was nearly concluded. They have established a very satisfactory alibi as to their competence.

Conscription being on a population basis, just watch Birmingham and those other fast growing places shrink.

A liquor cache has been discovered in Madison county. Surprising only because an officer did it.

The food problem must be more serious with the Russians now that they have lost Mushu.

Several young men sufficiently intelligent to rock a boat know enough to keep out of the draft.

Albany has commenced an overall factory. Trying to pull things over their way—Tuscaloosa News.

Willing to Take His Word. An Irish contractor who had taken on a new job was addressing the gang of men he had employed.

"Look here, boys," he said. "This job has got to be carried through quickly. There has got to be no slacking. I am under a penalty of five hundred dollars if I don't get the work finished in a month. And look here! I can lick any man in this gang, and if I have any trouble, you've got to look out!"

"What did you say?" said a big Irishman, who had evidently had a glass too much. "Did you say that you could lick any man in this gang? If you did, it's a lie! You can't lick me! You come down here and try!"

The contractor answered, "If I can't lick you, you had better go and get your money, because I don't mean to have any man on this 'ere job that I can't lick!"—London Tit-Bits.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

Whereas, a petition prepared and signed as required by law, was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Morgan county at the April term thereof, requesting said court to "order an election to determine whether or not a special tax shall be levied for public school purposes within said county," said tax to be 30 cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in such county, and the same to be continued for a term of twenty-five years, and to be in addition to any and all taxes now authorized and being collected for school purposes.

And whereas the court being satisfied that said petition contained the names of more than two hundred qualified electors of Morgan county, and being in all respects regular and complying with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved Sept. 10, 1915, authorizing the calling of such elections, it was ordered by the Court of County Commissioners that such election be called.

Therefore notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1917, there will be held at the several polling places in Morgan county, an election to determine whether or not a special tax of 30 cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in such county shall be levied and collected for 25 years, beginning Oct. 1, 1917, such tax to be used exclusively for public school purposes and to be in addition to any and all taxes now being levied and collected for that purpose; such election to be held in all respects in compliance with the general law governing the holding of elections in Alabama.

LOVICK P. TROUP, Probate Judge.

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## THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A-T. WESTON



## When We Have An Irish Kaiser

(Air: "Wearing of the Green.")  
When the war is over, laddies, just take a tip from me,  
There will be no German submarines a-diving through the sea,  
In the Fatherland is Kaiser Bill, the guy we're going to lick,  
And we'll have a brand new Kaiser, and the same will be a Mick.

We will change the song "Die Wacht am Rhein" into an Irish reel,  
And make the Deutschman dance it, if so inclined we feel,  
For the police force in Berlin will be Micks from County Clare  
When we put an Irish Kaiser in the palace over there.

Shure, in every German parkway you'll find a sweet colleen,  
And the fields of waving sauerkraut we'll plant with shamrocks green,  
No liverwort or sausage when the Deutschman drinks his suds,  
But he'll get corned beef and cabbage and good old Irish spuds.

The heathens' guns and gas bombs, we'll throw them all away  
And make them use shillaloes or bricks of Irish clay;  
They'll wear no iron crosses—shure, it's shamrocks they'll wear,  
When we put an Irish Kaiser in the palace over there.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Just In Passing LOCAL RECRUITING IS STILL BRISK

## TENNESSEE WHEAT RUINED.

"Almost every acre of the spring wheat crop in Middle Tennessee was ruined," said Felix Ellet of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., who was here yesterday on a fishing trip to Swan Lake. "Most of the farmers are plowing up their wheat fields which were caught in the cold snaps of the past spring and are preparing to plant corn. Of course Maury county is going to help the country to the extent of several million bushels of Irish potatoes this summer and fall. Tennessee is prepared to seed herself."

## A LOVER OF WATER.

"Of course I like water," said Rev. J. C. Persinger, former superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, "and I was glad to see such a large amount of it last night. The big rain did the gardens and farms in this section thousands of dollars worth of good."

## BEGGING LETTERS.

"I never saw so many begging letters," said a well known business man. "Several days ago I saw one from a fellow in North Carolina who enclosed a key ring with my name engraved on it. He asked me to send him whatever I could. Then today I have a song from a woman in Brunswick, Ga., and a letter saying she is crippled and will appreciate whatever I can send. I am not selfish about charity but I've got troubles of my own."

## Drunks To Raise Crop, Is The Mayor's Order

(International News Service.)  
Lockhaven, Pa., May 4.—The mayor of this city has solved, partially at least, the problems of the threatened food shortage. Recently, when a stranger was arrested for drunkenness and could not pay the city fine, "His Honor" sentenced the man to dig the plot of ground in the rear of the Ross Library, which will be cultivated. The mayor feels sure he will get enough of this class of labor in the next few months to take excellent care of the crop.

EASTERN STAR MEETING.  
Mizpah chapter, No. 19, Order Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting at 7:45 o'clock at the Masonic hall for work. All members are urged to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
Kelly H. South, of Cullman, aged 17, to Miss Gracie Allie Stansell, of Eva, aged 17.

## INCREASING PRODUCTION OF FOOD CROPS IN ALABAMA

By J. F. Dugger, Director Experiment Station and Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

Community Organization for Immediate Needs.  
The Extension Service most heartily supports the plans for increased food production which were set in motion under the leadership of the United States Department of Agriculture through the Atlanta and St. Louis Conferences. These plans provide for the appointment, by the Governor of each State, of committees or committee chairmen in every county. The Governor of Alabama has already issued a proclamation urging increased agricultural production.

To this end the Alabama Extension Service suggests to county and community chairmen that they appoint committees on such subjects as the following:

Production of Staple Crops and Livestock.  
Gardening and Canning.  
Seed Supply.  
Women's Work.  
Health and Sanitation.  
Employment and Distribution of Labor.

Rural Police.  
Markets.  
Work Among Negroes.  
Education and Social Welfare.  
Boys and Girls' Clubs, etc.

It is also vitally necessary that all committees or agencies for increased food production, of whatever source or authority, should either merge with or cooperate fully with the contemplated state and county organizations.

To aid in furthering these plans the staff of the Extension Service at Auburn and its local representatives, the farm and home demonstration agents in the several counties, are at the call of any community needing assistance in perfecting its organization and in working out its own peculiar problems.

The Seed Supply.  
In the meantime, the need in certain sections for planting seed is so pressing as to demand immediate attention. If the maximum of food production is to be attained all farmers, whether landowners or tenants, must be enabled to secure at once an ample supply of seed for crops that now most need to be grown.

Furthermore, in the Black Belt especially, there is no surer means of arresting the migration of farm labor than to place in the hands of the negro tenant sufficient seed to enable him to feed himself and family by planting a garden and the necessary food crops.

As the men who lack the seed are not likely to have either the forethought or the confidence to make their needs widely known, they must, therefore, be sought and provided for by others. In communities not already organized, a few public-spirited men, say three to five, without waiting for appointment, should constitute themselves a seed committee and proceed once to meet the emergency.

Such committees should first ascertain by systematic inquiry and visitation the amount and the kinds of seed needed by all persons in their respective communities. Immediate steps should then be taken to purchase and distribute the seed as needed.

In this connection the local seed merchant and all farmers of the community having surplus seed should be asked to cooperate by selling to needy farmers on convenient terms of payment. Where this is not sufficient, a fund should be raised by popular subscription, or the committee may be able to make other arrangements for providing the means necessary to purchase an ample supply, or for securing an option on the necessary seed.

In all cases where the farmers are unable to pay cash, it will be wiser to sell seed on time rather than to give them away. The risk, in such cases, may be greatly reduced by requiring as security the joint note of at least two or three purchasers of seed. Wherever a tenant is the purchaser his note should be endorsed by his landlord. The committee should urge upon all landowners the necessity of cooperating in this worthy endeavor.

On application, the Extension Service at Auburn, or the county farm demonstration agent, will attempt to furnish to committees the addresses of parties having a surplus of the kinds of seed desired.

## An Agricultural Program For the Next Few Months.

It is too late for any outline of a complete cropping system for 1917 to be worth much. Hence the following are intended merely as suggestions to supplement steps already taken.

I. CORN. The acreage in corn should be increased at least 50 per cent on an average. This means more than the doubling on many farms of last year's acreage. As a means to this end, let us continue this year to plant corn throughout the month of May on upland as well as on bottom, and even to plant in corn some rich bottoms early in June, if it cannot be done before.

II. VELVET BEANS. Every acre of upland corn and most of the poorer acres of bottom land should have velvet beans (Early Speckled variety, also called 90-day and 100-day beans) between the corn hills or in the corn middles. Cowpeas, peanuts, or other legume, may be substituted. The velvet bean is the most practicable legume for general planting, because it requires the least investment for seed (25 to 40 cents per acre), it will grow on even the poorest land, and will afford not only

turns in seed but also in winter pasture, and in fertility for next year's crop.

III. SORGHUM or "SUGAR MILLET." The man who is most likely to need seed this year is the man who most needs a patch of sorghum. It is one of the quickest feed crops for work stock and hogs, and a dollar invested in sorghum seed will afford more syrup than any similar investment in sugar cane. An minimum amounts of this seed, now high priced, plant for syrup, a peck to two acres; for forage, a peck to one acre. The cost, if bought at once, is about one dollar per peck.

IV. PEANUTS. There is practical certainty that whoever grows peanuts this year will find them in demand next fall at profitable prices. The oil is needed not only for human food and for many industrial purposes, but also for making high explosives used in modern warfare. Throughout the war, therefore, and probably for a considerable time afterwards, we may expect all oils or fats and the agricultural products from which they are manufactured to continue high in price.

V. SWEET POTATOES. The need for growing sweet potatoes for home use is so universal that if any sweet potatoes are still being used for feed this late in the season such use should be discontinued, and every obtainable bushel of sweet potatoes bedded. Fortunately the use of sweet potatoes to vine cuttings makes it possible for each neighborhood to provide for a considerable increase in the sweet potato acreage. This can be done as follows: Let each person who has bedded sweet potatoes set out a patch of slips at the earliest possible date, fertilize them well, and cultivate them frequently, all with a view to getting vine growth in the shortest possible time; then give or sell the vine cuttings to neighbors who have bedded no potatoes. This year the vine cuttings should be as short as practicable in order to increase the acreage. The setting of vine cuttings may proceed even up to the middle of July in the central and southern parts of the State.

VI. GARDENS. Continue the planting of the usual garden vegetables suitable for growth during the hot season, and make preparation for the planting of rutabagas and turnips in July; and also for planting in August of most of the vegetables suitable for use in the fall. The latter list is longer than many suppose. On this point address inquiries to Horticultural Department, Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama.

VII. BREEDING STOCK. Keep on the farm or in the neighborhood every cow or heifer suitable for breeding purposes, and sell no desirable stock of this character to butchers or shippers without first offering them to neighbors or advertising them, so that farmers needing breeding cattle may be supplied. The greatest hindrance to the rapid growth of the cattle industry throughout Alabama is the inadequate supply of cows and heifers.

VIII. AVOIDING DISEASES OF ANIMALS. As a part of the program of conserving and increasing the State's supply of livestock, every possible step should be taken to reduce the losses by disease, consulting, when necessary, a local veterinarian or a county agent. Especially should cattle be protected against tick fever, by the extermination of ticks. In regions where blackleg is a common cause for the death of cattle under two years of age, vaccination twice a year, under proper direction, should be a part of the regular farm operations.

Most important of all in avoiding losses of livestock should be care to promptly prevent the spread of cholera which is so generally spread by leaving dead hogs unburned, by permitting hogs to run at large, by allowing buzzards to come to the hog lots and pastures for water or for carcasses of poultry and larger animals, and by the passage of men and animals from farms having cholera to those free from it. Of course prompt examination by a competent party (veterinarian, county agent, or instructed farmer) should be made of every hog that dies, with a view to burning those attacked by cholera, and the immediate incineration of all remaining hogs in the herd. For further information on this and other diseases of livestock address State Veterinarian, Auburn, Alabama.

IX. SURPLUS VEGETABLES. Waste of vegetables may be avoided by putting them up in cans or glass, or by drying them, or by selling or giving away the surplus, or by feeding them to hogs and other livestock.

X. INSECT AND PLANT DISEASE PESTS. Endeavor to prevent or reduce such losses due to insect enemies, as weevils in corn and cowpeas, bugs on the Irish potato plant, boll weevils on cotton, etc.; prevent or reduce, by spraying or otherwise, those plant diseases injuring food crops, especially such diseases as the late and early blight in Irish potatoes, the various rots of apples, etc. Address questions about insect pests to Entomologist, Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama, and about plant diseases to Plant Pathologist, Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama.

The Experiment Station and the Extension Service stand ready, on application, to furnish literature regarding the treatment of each of these and many other pests, and to answer inquiries along these lines.

XI. WINTER CROPS. Plan well in advance for next year's crops, especially for a liberal acreage in oats, to be sown in the fall, and for other winter crops suitable to the conditions of each farmer. Doubtless before fall the Alabama Experiment Station or the Extension Service at Auburn will issue other publications calling attention to the crops most important for planting throughout the fall.

## WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c 25 words, 3 times 75c 50 words, 3 times 1.00 25 words, 1 mo. 1.50 50 words, 1 mo. 2.00

WANTED TO BUY—Ash logs in any quantity, 10 inches and up. See Chas. F. Rhea at Hotel Echols, Decatur, Ala. 4-6t

DO YOU want to sell or buy an electric or gasoline motor or steam engine. Call Geo. Jackson, 409 Albany. He cuts your cost. m4-1m

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs. Mrs. Cora J. Gardiner, Albany, Ala. 3-1t

LOST—Gold open faced watch, Hamilton, 21 jewels, with fob attached. Liberal reward. W. H. Hill, Moulton, Ala. Return to this office. 2-3t

FOR RENT—Residence at 808 Fourth avenue, between Jackson and Grant streets. C. E. Malone. 27-1t

LOST—Golden opportunities by not advertising in the Daily's want ad column. Twenty-five words for twenty-five cents. Three times for the cost of two.

FOR SALE—Four work mules and farming implements. Apply Mrs. Luther Brown, Eleventh avenue, west. Wed-Sat-1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 2-1yr

EXCLUSIVELY—My efforts all go into real estate sales and loans. J. A. Thornhill. Phone 281 Albany.

## Professional Directory

## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

D. C. ALMON, Lawyer.  
Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg. Albany, Alabama.

CALLAHAN & HARRIS, Attorneys-at-Law.  
Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

G. O. CHENAULT, Attorney-at-Law.  
Austin Bldg. Albany, Ala.

Jno. C. Eyster. Chas. H. Eyster. EYSTER & EYSTER, Attorneys-at-Law.  
Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg. Albany, Ala.

E. W. GODFREY, Attorney-at-Law.  
Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

E. C. NIX, Attorney-at-Law.  
Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg. Albany, Ala.

TENNIS TIDWELL, Attorney-at-Law.  
601 1/2 Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

## PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

C. S. Y. L. CHENAULT & CHENAULT, Physicians and Surgeons.  
Phone Decatur 78. Phone Albany 4.  
601 1/2 Second Ave. Albany, Ala. OFFICE PHONE 4.

H. MULLEN, 418 Second Ave. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Estimates Furnished. Phone Albany 337-J. Office Phone 64.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the use of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the times.

BEAVER BOARD For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions. Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less? Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

Any Kind of Hauling Done on Short Notice J. S. Walker & Co. Phone Albany 92

Freight Service, Decatur to Albany. Lamb's Ferry and Lock Six. Boat leaves every Friday 10 a.m. DECATUR NAVIGATION CO. Phone 225 Decatur.



**REV. W. T. BARTLETT**  
of CHATTANOOGA

who is conducting the Revival Services at

Westminster Presbyterian Church

will make a

Special Talk

at the Sunday School Hour

Sunday Morning, May 6th

The public is cordially invited.

**For Rent**

7-room house, 1008 Ferry St., Decatur. Bath and electric lights.

4-room cottage, 412 Cherry Street, Decatur.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

**CAIN & WOLCOTT**

Office Near Morgan Co. Nat'l Bank  
Phones 40 and 443

**The Talk of the Town**

Where did you get those Howard & Foster Shoes?  
At Spielberger's

Where did you get that handsome necktie?  
At Spielberger's

Where did you get that Manhattan Shirt?  
At Spielberger's

Where did you get that Panama Hat?  
At Spielberger's

Where did you get that excellent fit?  
That suit is a beauty!

At

**SAMUEL SPIELBERGER**

"Ye Shoppe of Progress"

**"IT'S THE GRANDEST MEDICINE ON THIS EARTH", SHE SAYS**

HAD SUFFERED FOR TEN LONG YEARS AND WAS ALMOST A WRECK.

"I am talking Tanlac to everybody I hear complaining, for I think it will do as great things for others as it has for me," said Mrs. Herbert Mengle, residing at 272 Market avenue, Memphis, Tenn., recently.

"I had suffered from a very bad stomach trouble for at least ten years," she continued, "and I got in such a bad condition I had to give up my millinery business in Paris, Tenn. Ten years ago I lost my appetite completely and everything I forced myself to eat would sour on my stomach and gas would press on my heart so, especially at night, I would nearly smother to death. I couldn't lie on my left side and I got scarcely any sleep and would often get up in the mornings, sick at my stomach, vomiting and feeling terrible. I became almost a nervous wreck and was practically an invalid. I was so nervous I couldn't even watch moving pictures, but would have the fidgets so I would have to get up and go out."

"No sort of treatment or medicine did me any good and I had been confined to my bed the greater part of the time for two years when I began taking Tanlac. It was nearly a year ago when a friend of my husband's advised him to get me to try the medicine, and a happy day that was for me, for it seemed to take hold of my troubles right from the start and I improved rapidly. My nerves are perfectly quiet now and I sleep like a child. Nothing I eat hurts me any more, not even onions or cabbage, things I couldn't eat for years before. I can actually eat a 'Dutch' supper without it hurting me and I have gained twelve pounds and feel so fine all the time I'm doing housework I wouldn't have thought of attempting before I took Tanlac. I just can't say enough for Tanlac for I believe, from what it has done for me, it's the grandest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Albany exclusively by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co.; in Decatur by Decatur Drug Co.; in Flint by C. E. Poole & Co.; in Priceville by J. E. Matthews; in Southerville by W. T. Ransom, and in Danville by B. S. Stover. (Adv.)

**1,000 Ministers Of North Alabama Are**

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many clergymen will preach as requested and how many, if any, refuse. The circular previously sent to the North Alabama ministers contained the recommendations of the recent Southeastern Food Conference in Atlanta and a letter signed by the following well known persons and organizations.

Gifford Pinchot, secretary Belgian Relief Committee; Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Georgia Chamber of Commerce; Warren A. Candler, bishop of the M. E. church, south; Plato Durham, dean Emory college; James E. Dickey, First Methodist church, Atlanta; John F. Purser, president Baptist Home Mission Board; B. D. Gray, secretary Baptist Home Mission Board; Chas. W. Daniel, First Baptist church, Atlanta; Henry Alford Porter, Second Baptist church, Atlanta; T. F. Gallor, bishop of Tennessee; C. B. Wilmer, St. Luke's church, Atlanta; B. J. Kelley, bishop of Savannah; John E. Gunn, bishop of Natchez; Richard Orme Flinn, North Avenue Presbyterian church, Atlanta; Andrew M. Soule, president Georgia State College of Agriculture; H. E. Stockbridge, editor Southern Agriculturist; Clarence Poe, editor Progressive Farmer. The lecture contains a strong plea for the South to feed herself.

**Service and Security**

The men directing the affairs of this institution realize that in order to make it of the greatest service to the public, efficient service and unquestioned security must go hand in hand.

This institution is conducted along lines that assure its soundness; its steady growth is the best evidence of the satisfactory nature of its service.

A bank account here secures for you the use of our unexcelled facilities for handling all financial matters.

**Morgan County National Bank**  
NEW DECATUR, ALA.

Assets Over \$600,000.00

**SOCIETY**

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will meet in the lecture room on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**SILK STOCKING CLUB.**

Miss Mary Lee Skeggs will be the hostess of the Silk Stocking club on Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Vogler, of Auburndale, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Schneider.

Mrs. J. L. Gunter returned this afternoon from Mississippi after an absence of six weeks at the bedside of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, of Nashville, will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

**Ory's Manager At Gadsden Is Shot**

Gadsden, Ala., May 4. (Special.)—A. E. Brod, manager of Ory's store here was shot and painfully wounded this morning when a gun was accidentally discharged while Mr. Brod was engaged in a scuffle with Sharp Spurlock.

Spurlock, it is alleged, entered the store and attacked Brod, following a disagreement regarding an account. Brod was knocked down, and in his fall his revolver was discharged.

S. E. Ory, proprietor of The Famous, when notified today of the shooting of Mr. Brod, left on the afternoon train for Gadsden.

**BAPTISTS HOLD 5TH SUNDAY MEETING**

Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, an interesting meeting of preachers and other Christian workers convened with Cave Spring church, which was organized in February last, as a work of the Muscle Shoals association, to be carried on during the year.

Saturday, 10 a.m.—The meeting was begun by devotional service conducted by Rev. L. L. Hearn, who inspired the meeting with a spirit of worship at the very start. Then organization was made by electing Rev. J. E. Weaver chairman and B. P. Collier clerk.

11 a.m.—A sermon was preached by Dr. J. A. Cook on "The New Testament." With eloquence, yet simplicity, this discourse brought Dr. Cook into the highest esteem of all who heard him.

At this time the ladies served refreshments, after which at 1:30 p.m. the meeting was called together by devotional service in the usual way. Dr. L. T. Mays being absent, "The Distinctive Principles of Baptists," was given to Dr. Cook, who soon made all Baptists feel proud of the liberty for which His name stood.

2 p.m.—"The Mission of the Church" was ably discussed by Revs. L. L. Hearn and J. I. Stockton.

2:30 p.m.—On account of Rev. R. F. Stuckey being absent "The Triumphs of the Christian Warfare" was assigned to T. M. Dix.

3 p.m.—Brother A. L. Stephens, to whom "The Pastor's Work" was assigned, being absent, talks were made by B. P. Collier, L. L. Hearn and J. I. Stockton.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school addresses were made by Rev. D. L. St. John and Rev. L. L. Hearn.

11 a.m.—"Pastor's Support" was discussed by Rev. L. L. Hearn, Rev. J. E. Weaver and others.

11:30 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. I. Stockton was preached from Rev. 2:25, "But that which ye have already hold fast till I come." This was a sermon of great excellence, in which the speaker seemed to ascend to heights of joy almost unspeakable, carrying with him in the spirit of loving devotion God, all those who seemed to have a hope in Christ.

2:30 p.m.—"The Condition of Salvation." Which was assigned to Rev. J. D. McClanahan was ably discussed by Revs. D. L. St. John and J. I. Stockton.

3 p.m.—"The History of the Church" was shown by Rev. L. L. Hearn, from the time of its birth through all the trials and persecutions, out into the sunshine of her prominent place in the world.

A committee of the following brethren were appointed to choose the place for meeting the fifth Sunday in July: J. E. Weaver, L. L. Hearn, A. R. Prosser.

B. P. COLLIER, Clerk

**CLUB CALENDAR.**

Saturday.  
Silk Stocking Club.—Miss Mary Lee Skeggs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Johnson will leave tonight for New Mexico, where they will visit relatives. They will also visit other points in the west.

**PERSONALS**

B. E. Malone, the leading spirit of the commercial life of Albany, was a visitor to Athens the past week and called to see his newspaper friends. Albany could better spare a dozen of her leading lights than this noble and hustling spirit.—Alabama Courier.

Edwin Shackelford has passed examinations that will admit him to the officers' reserve corps of the United States army.

Frank B. Skeggs returned last night from Birmingham, where he successfully passed the examinations for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Stanley Wyatt returned from Birmingham last night after standing the examinations for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. Because of defective eyesight Mrs. Wyatt fears he failed to pass.

Probate Judge J. C. Kumpke, of Moulton, was here yesterday.

Fred Shores will spend the week-end in Cullman.

**Russian Troops March To Duma And Make**

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here for some days that the troops were beyond control in certain localities. Reports of the killing of objectionable officers by their men have come from many quarters. The French mission to this country has made it plain for several days that the general situation in Petrograd was unsatisfactory.

**TRY TO UNITE RUSSIANS AGAINST ELIHU ROOT.**

(International News Service.)  
Washington, May 4.—Maurice Reinsteiner, member of the socialist labor party, is on his way to Russia to warn the people of that country against the acceptance of Elihu Root as head of the commission from the United States. Announcement to this effect was made at the state department today by J. Eads Howe, millionaire hobo.

**H. R. THOMPSON IS NEW SECRETARY OF LOCAL RY. Y. M. C. A.**

FLORENCE, S. C., MAN SUCCEEDS S. A. RANDLE WHO RESIGNED MONTH AGO.

Announcement is made that H. R. Thompson, of Florence, S. C., has accepted the secretaryship of the local Y. M. C. A. to succeed S. A. Randle, the present general secretary who resigned about one month ago.

The new secretary is at present the assistant secretary of the Atlantic Coast Line Y. M. C. A. at Florence, S. C., which position he has held for the past five years. Secretary Randle stated that Mr. Thompson comes most highly recommended by International Secretary G. K. Roper, who was instrumental in securing the consent of Mr. Thompson to undertake this work. It is not known just what day the new secretary will arrive, but it was stated at the Y. M. C. A. that he was looked for on the 17th or 18th of this month.

Mr. Thompson, writing Postmaster Claude McMillan, recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A., says:

"I believe in the Y. M. C. A. with all my heart and I believe in the railroad men, and I know what the Association can do in bringing men into a big and useful outlook on life. With the full co-operation of the board and the help of the Master, I think we can make things hum in Albany. I have noticed with pleasure your rapid advance in the last two years, and it will be a real pleasure to come to a town that can pull off such big things."

**Clark Dunn Enters Training as Officer**

Clark Dunn, traveling passenger agent for the L. & N. railroad, was here today on what may prove his last trip to this territory for some years. Mr. Dunn has successfully stood the examinations for the army and will enter the officers' training school at Ft. McPherson, Ga., within the next few days. Since succeeding L. N. Sims as traveling passenger agent, Mr. Dunn has made a host of friends throughout this territory.

**25,000 Workmen Of Cleveland Will Strike**

(International News Service.)  
Cleveland, O., May 4.—Twenty-five thousand men, 20,000 building workmen and 5,000 teamsters, will go out on strike here Wednesday.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

**Stylish Summer Hats at Big Reductions Are Offered Now at This Store**

The reductions do not include the whites and blacks, but the green, navy, brown, gold, chartreuse and in fact all the wanted shades and styles.

\$6 Hats reduced to - - \$3.50

\$7 and \$8 Hats reduced to - - \$4.00

\$9 and \$10 Hats reduced to - - \$5.00

These values are certainly worth an early inspection

**Neckwear Bargains**

The entire stock of stylish Neckwear at this store is being closed out at GREAT REDUCTIONS.

**Mrs. F. S. Graves**

SECOND AVENUE.

ALBANY

**Smith Volunteers; Cobbs Transferred**

Changes Made in Working Force by Power Company.

Walter Smith, cashier in charge of the Decatur office of the Alabama Power Company having applied for enlistment in the coast artillery, Edwin Douglass Cobbs, of the Albany office, has been transferred to Decatur, taking the place formerly held by Mr. Smith. Mr. Cobbs was succeeded as cashier of the Albany office by Mr. Paulks, of Birmingham. Mr. Smith, pending action on his application, will remain here with the power company. He is the nephew of Dr. J. L. Gunter and one of Albany's most popular young men.

**Paratyphoid Infection For Interned Germans**

(International News Service.)  
Atlanta, May 4.—The German prisoners at Fort McPherson are being drawn up in squads of twenty-five

daily and "shot" with a hypodermic syringe containing the paratyphoid injection that has proved so efficacious in preventing that disease.

Those of the 800 recruits at the fort who have been treated have suffered slightly from the temporary illness that accompanies the immunizing process, but not one of the prisoners has experienced more than usual transitory effect.

**Star Theatre**

Today

"A Gamble In Souls"

A love story of minister with DOROTHY DALTON and WILLIAM DESMOND

Coming--Saturday

"The Cost of Hatred"

KATHLYN WILLIAMS and THEODORE ROBERTS Co-Stars

**MASONIC THEATRE—TONIGHT**

AMICK'S PENNANT WINNERS in

"Lord O'Brien"

A MUSICAL COMEDY WITH A PLOT

All New Song Numbers and Dances

Big Community Song Review. Do Not Miss It!

SATURDAY, MATINEE 3 P. M.

We produce the best looking hat for the least money of any one in town

"NEW AND UP-TO-DATE"

**BUTTREY'S**

THE HOME OF FROLASET CORSET

Kayser and Meyer Silk Gloves are best, that's why we carry them, 75c to \$1.25.

**Saturday and Monday at This Store**

**Choice of Any Wool Suit \$12.98**

These are beautiful suits, made of all wool cloths, large collars with fancy buttons, silk lined, all are new and stylish. Just cleaning out our ready-to-wear that's all. **\$12.98 Special**

**\$6 Hats for \$2.50**

Plenty from which to choose and they are perfect beauties. We started in to do the hat business of the town and we doing it. See these **\$6.00 hats for \$2.50**

**\$3.50 and \$4 Waists for \$2.69**

Made of Crepe de Chine, have all sizes, and all the new shades. These are absolutely **\$3.50 and \$4 waists \$2.69 on sale for**

**\$25.00 Sport Silk Dresses 12.98**

No matter what you have seen in Dresses, just step in a take a look at these actual **\$25 Dresses \$12.98 on sale for**

**\$10 Sport Silk Skirts for \$6.50**

Made of all silk taffeta and satin. Have fancy pockets, cut plenty full at bottom. You could not buy the material in these Skirts at the price we sell **\$6.50** them

**\$12.50 Plaid Wool Skirts \$8.98**

Bright and stylish patterns, of all wool materials and real catching to the eye. Always sold for **\$12.50, \$8.98 Special**





The Chorus of Dainty Misses that are Appearing with Amick's Pennant Winners at the Masonic This Week.

## Albany Overall Co. Applies For Charter

The Albany Overall Company today filed papers of incorporation with Probate Judge L. P. Troup at the court house. The papers set forth that the authorized capital stock of the company is \$10,000 and the paid in capital \$5,000. The place of business is Albany.

The following incorporators are named:

W. R. Hall, F. A. Bloodworth, Ike Kuhn, A. G. Patterson, R. E. Chandler, J. L. Gunter, F. F. Tidwell, C. H. Eyster, Thos. A. Bowles, F. G. Cook, W. A. Bibb, J. F. Lovin and E. C. Payne.

## Board Of Commerce Has Seedsmen List

A full list of seedsmen in all sections of the United States from whom seeds in any quantities and of all kinds may be obtained is on file at the office of the Albany Board of Commerce. It is open to all merchants and dealers who wish to obtain seed for sale this spring and summer.

**E-Z**  
**SHOE POLISH**  
Sold by the best stores  
Used on the best shoes  
**BRILLIANT LASTING SHINE**  
For Ladies, Men and Children  
**BIG SELF OPENING CAN, OR BOTTLE—10¢**

**THE CITY PARK GREEN HOUSE**  
**FLOWERS for MOTHER'S DAY**  
Garden and Bedding Plants.  
All kinds of Potted Plants and Tasteful Floral Designs  
Phone Albany 105 Day or Night  
**MRS. MARTHA RASCH**

**L&N**  
**\$3.85**  
**BIRMINGHAM**  
AND RETURN  
Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th  
return limit May 14th  
ACCOUNT  
**Meeting Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.**  
**OF ALABAMA**  
J. H. SETTLE, D. P. A.  
Birmingham, Ala.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE ORATOR COMING

MISS TRAX TO SPEAK AT DECATUR CITY HALL MONDAY NIGHT.

Local suffrage leaders are excited today over the announcement that Miss Lola Carson Trax, of Baltimore, representing the National American Woman's Suffrage association, will deliver an address at the Decatur city hall Monday evening, May 7, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Trax will be accompanied here by Miss Pleasant Hobbs, the brilliant equal suffrage leader of Athens, and will discuss the subject, "Shall Women Vote?" The address will be free.

The suffragists have apparently opened an energetic drive in the south, heretofore considered an anti-suffrage stronghold, and are putting some of their most gifted speakers into this section. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw recently made a tour of North Alabama.

## Stevenson Postmaster Sends 8 To Army

John M. Graham, postmaster at Stevenson, Ala., is the prize postmaster-recruiting officer in North Alabama, according to local army men. Mr. Graham has sent in eight men to the local station here. Postmaster O'Neal of Huntsville is close second—while the postmasters at Bridgeport and Moulton have also sent several men.

Postmasters are no longer authorized to furnish transportation to recruits for the navy, but the bounty of \$5 per recruit for the army is still in effect.

## Food Evangels To Visit This County

Morgan county will be visited by a committee appointed by Birmingham commercial organizations for the purpose of conducting a food preparedness campaign throughout North Alabama. The various committees will leave Birmingham next Tuesday morning. The committee that will come to Hartselle is as follows: W. M. Drennon, J. F. Rushton and Emmet A. Jones.

## Phone Managers Of North Alabama Meet To Aid Government

Telephone managers of the Southern Bell Telephone system all over North Alabama will meet for a conference with District Manager Cassells in Decatur tomorrow. The managers, seven in number, will discuss how they may develop the fullest efficiency in meeting the requests for co-operation with the government during the war.

After the meeting the managers will lunch at the Hotel Lyons.

## May Conscript for Regular Army and The National Guard

The government may be forced to conscript men for the regular army and the national guard, according to information given out this morning at the United States army recruiting station on Bank street.

"The recruiting of the regular army and the national guard to the full war strength must be attended to first, either by conscription or voluntary enlistment," said Sergeant John H. Ball, in charge of the station. "Voluntary enlistment is preferable and no time is to be lost waiting for volunteers in case it is seen that a vital delay will be caused by such methods. Following the filling of the regular army and the national guard to their full war strength, the formation of the first increment of the additional force will begin.

"Therefore, those who have a choice as to what branch of the service they shall enter and those who wish to avoid conscription are taking advantage of their opportunity to enlist now."

## McMillan Enlists Thirteen In Month

Local Postmaster Active as Recruiting Officer.

Thirteen men were enlisted for the month ending May 3 by Postmaster Claude McMillan. Twelve of these were for the navy and one for the army. This is probably the record for naval recruiting within the state by a postmaster.

The last man signed locally for the navy was Arthur Dowd, of Athens, who enlisted yesterday. At midnight last night the navy rolls closed, the entire complement of men desired to bring this arm of the service up to war strength having been secured.

## Rockingham Sailors Rescued By British

(International News Service.) London, May 4.—Fourteen missing men from the American liner Rockingham, thirteen of them United States naval gunners, have been saved. They were picked up by a British patrol boat, it was announced here.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

## Sidney E. Patterson Is Given High Honor

Sidney E. Patterson, son of J. S. Patterson, prominent Bank street merchant, has been invited to join the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity at the University of Alabama, according to news received here today.

Young Patterson was one of twelve University of Alabama seniors who made a grade in all of his studies for the past four years high enough to admit him to the great fraternity. Phi Beta Kappa is not a secret order out an honorary scholarship fraternity and is the oldest college fraternal organization in the United States. It numbers some of the leading men of letters in the world in its membership. Mr. Patterson is specializing on chemistry.

## WAS CITY OF GREAT CULTURE

Constantinople Was Center of World's Activities When London and Paris Were Villages.

As everyone knows, Constantinople, like Rome, was built upon seven hills. Nature has given Constantinople a unique and curiously strong position; the city has been taken only twice in its history—once by the Turks and once by the Crusaders. It is so situated that it can be captured only as the result of simultaneous attacks made by sea and land. Look at your map and you will soon understand how it is that Constantinople occupies such a strong and enviable position.

In the middle ages, when Paris and London were but rude villages, Constantinople was a great city—not only a great city, either, but a world city. In it the peoples of the East and of the West met. Here they came to transact their business and to enjoy themselves. This world city had in those days many of those advantages which we are in the habit of terming "modern," and which other cities of the West at that time lacked. All travelers and Crusaders who visited Constantinople marveled at what they saw; many of them have left us accounts of their impressions. Constantinople was a vast and beautiful and busy place; it had wide, well laid out, lighted and paved streets; it had public buildings, schools, theaters, baths, circuses, splendid churches. It embodied all that was rich and beautiful in Eastern culture; in it flourished the arts. Whenever we see a splendid bronze door or a bit of metal work, carving or tapestry in a church in southern Italy or Sicily we may be sure that it either came from Constantinople or was produced by a workman who had come from that place. In the middle ages Constantinople was the one great city, being sometimes called "the Paris of the East."—Christian Science Monitor.

## THRIFTY YANKEE FOUND WAY

When His Creditors Paid Him With Cheap Money He Bought Cheap Land and Became Rich Man.

An interesting tale of the profitable use to which ragged confederate money was once put by a Connecticut Yankee was related to me a few days ago by Gen. Edward S. Godfrey.

In the Ku-Klux days General Godfrey was sent to South Carolina and was quartered in the home of the Yankee, who had gone South two decades before the war. The New Englander was a Democrat and had married a Southern woman, but South Carolinians didn't fully rely upon his heart.

When the Civil war came customers all over the state owed him money for carriages and wagons he had sold to them. As confederate money became extremely cheap, these old debts were paid off.

What did he do with the money? Put it all in land, which was then also dirt cheap, and when General Godfrey met him he owned about half the county and was a rich man.

In reality his heart was with the South. This Connecticut wagon builder had armed and equipped an entire company for Lee's army.—Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

## Find Substitutes for Flour.

Since wheat and rye flour became so scarce in Europe, substitutes have been sought even for such purposes as thickening the electrolyte of dry batteries. Waterglass, kieselsol, gelatin, sawdust, starch and glass wool are among the more or less satisfactory substitutes, and a base or binder for the electrolyte is obtained by using one of these substances or a mixture of two or more. This binder is made to absorb the electrolyte, which may be a concentrated solution made by stirring into distilled water, at about 100 degrees Fahrenheit, a mixture of 80 parts of sal ammoniac, 80 of calcium acetate, as of zinc, chloride and 10 of glycerin. This paste, applied between the battery plates and covered with paraffin with gas vents, is claimed to retain its pasty condition, without crystallizing or absorbing moisture.

## Fox Worried by Food Problem.

It is not often that the sly fox reveals to man his method of securing his daily rations; so that men of Canton Centre, Conn., who were hauling logs were quite surprised recently to see a large red fox on the hillside only about ten rods from the team. He was not the least bit disturbed. Suddenly he leaped into the air and pounced onto the snow. This operation was repeated several times, the fox jumping several feet into the air each time. He was doubtless trying to break through the crust and catch the mice which he heard burrowing under the snow. The hard, deep snow makes it much harder for the foxes to catch the little animals except when they are running for cover.—Hartford Courant.

## DRAFT AGE LIMIT WILL BE AGREED

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during the war, marked the opening of the real organization of all the food resources of the country. Mr. Hoover has elaborate plans for dealing with the situation. He will tell President Wilson that the Germans cannot be starved out and that the need for fuel and food in France, England and Italy is very great.

## FOOD BILL CERTAIN TO BE PASSED BY CONGRESS.

(International News Service.) Washington, May 4.—Congress today began devoting itself in earnest to the task of filling the nation's and allies' market basket during the war. Leaders in both houses made it plain that no legislative act will be left undone to insure America against hunger while the conflict with Germany continues.

The house agricultural committee had before it the Lever bill, conferring absolute dictatorial power upon the president in dealing with food grains.

Meanwhile the agricultural committee is giving its attention to a dozen measures introduced in the senate for the control of the food situation. Drastic legislation against food speculation is assured.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—Increasing hostility to the censorship provision of the espionage bill was apparent when the house met today. There was pending the motion by Representative Graham of Pennsylvania to strike out the censorship provision altogether.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 4.—The senate finance committee voted today to recommend immediate passage of the war risk appropriation carrying \$50,000,000.

## Liquor Oasis is Found in Madison

Hundreds of Empty Bottles Testified to Flourishing Business.

Huntsville, May 4.—What is believed to have been for months past the wettest spot in North Alabama, a place where beer and whiskey flowed as in the olden days, has been reported to the authorities by Chief of Police John Childress, who was appointed as a special deputy to raid a place on the Tennessee river owned by J. B. Beshears. Liquor in large quantities has been brought down by steamboats and private launches from Chattanooga and hundreds of empty

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